

**CHAPTER**  
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**SECTION 3****READING COMPREHENSION****The Cabinet Departments****3**

1. List the 15 executive departments and the years they were created in the table below.

Department	Year Created

2. How are the executive departments organized?

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3. What is the Cabinet, and how are Cabinet members chosen?

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4. What are the two main responsibilities of Cabinet members?

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5. Why has the Cabinet declined in importance in recent years?

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